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Why do Energy Performance Contracting?

- Allows replacement of large capital infrastructure paid from savings
- Reduces energy usage
 - Lowers system peak demand
 - Reduces wholesale energy prices
 - Reduces emissions

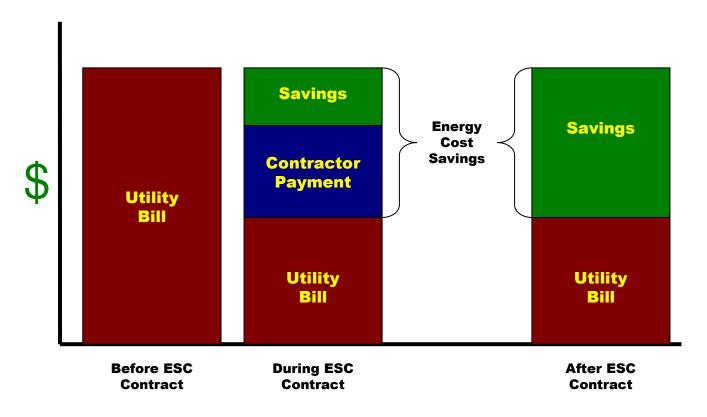


About Energy Services Companies

- ESCO's purchase in volume lower equipment unit costs
- **✗** ESCO's have specialized expertise in energy savings
- ✓ ESCO contracts can provide immediate energy cost savings, with deferred first lease payments – savings the first year
- ✓ ESCO's provide guaranteed savings ESCO balance sheet at risk
- ESCO's provide turnkey solutions
- "Off Balance Sheet" financing
- Provides ability to pay for holistic solutions
- Guarantees put ESCO's money where the mouth is



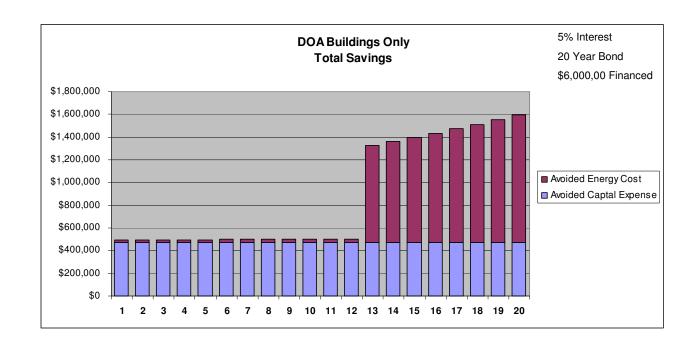
How it works





Financial benefits

DOA Buildings Example





Making sure it works

- ✓ Use ESCO with solid balance sheet



Making sure it works

Use measurement and verification consultant to:

- *⋉* Establish Baseline
 - Real data measurements and logging
 - **★** Historical information
- ✓ Negotiate contract
- ✓ Provide ongoing measurement and verification of performance

How the State can help

- Pre-qualified ESCO's
- Pre-qualified M & V contractors
- Pre-prepared base contract
- Provide grant funding for soft costs

OER will share its homework



